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BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS
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Ex parte DAVID E. HECKERMAN, DAVID MAXWELL CHICKERING
and DANIEL ROSEN

Application 09/450,262

ORDER RETURNING UNDOCKETED APPEAL TO EXAMINER

This application was received at the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on November 4, 2003. A review of the application has revealed that the application is not ready for docketing as an appeal. Accordingly, the application is herewith being returned to the examiner. The matters requiring attention prior to docketing are identified below.

On September 15, 2003, appellants filed a paper entitled "REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER DATED JULY 14, 2003" (Paper No. 16). Although the "REPLY TO EXAMINER'S ANSWER DATED JULY 14, 2003" authorized payment of the fee for Oral Hearing to Deposit Account No. 50-1063, this fee has not been charged.


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Accordingly, it is

ORDERED that the application is returned to the Examiner for charging the Oral Hearing fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1063 and for such further action as may be appropriate.

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